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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 9, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.116 as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

